FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

That Letter of President Grant's---Its Sum Total and Purpose.

AN EMPHATIC FIZZLE.

No Change in the Policy of the Government.

ACTION OF THE CLEARING HOUSE.

Explanatory Washington Despatches--The Money Market.

GREENBACKS GROWING EASY.

Stocks Irregular and Opinion Divided as to Future Values.

"But cannot the bank presidents be brought together and resolve to aid each other and the business interests generally? The government then will do all in its power. To-morrow I will consider the question, with the view to do all in my power for the relief now so much needed."

An elderly person, weak enough to have his head turned by an autograph letter from Ulysses S. Grant, vent into the Clearing House Association to-day d exhibited the above words. For some reason or by some accident he has become the President brain capacity which in simple arithmetic would be represented only by vulgar fractions should be ssigned to influential places; why the factors and depositors of a banking institution should

to represent and control their wealth, is one of the pshysological conundrums not likely to be answered on this side of nature's great equator. It is nevertheless illustrated by the events of to-day, when a sage, solid, substantial body of gentlemen were ought together by one of their number, who chose to don for the occasion "rings on his fingers and bells on his toes;" albeit in ten minutes afterwards they dissolved their contempt with such official language as this:-

Resolved, That the message of the President of the United States to the Banks of New York be re-spectfully and gratefully acknowledged, and we cordially reciprocate his kind wishes and will act in the spirit which he recommends. What a nice poultice this must be on the Presi-dential stomach! A private letter is written; in

the intensity of egotism it is forced upon the finan-cial magnates of this metropoils; as a matter of courtesy to the writer they pick from it the only paragraph that bears notice, and then, as A MATTER OF COMPLIMENT,

not to the writer, but to the "distinguished bank other" who received it, treat it very much as an old woman would manipulate a slippery elm embrocration. The truth is, this whole matter has been a larce, and the bank president who played the principal part has made himself a laughing stock for his associates; while the Stock Exchange which, it would seem, has been attempted to be manipulated for some speculative purpose, not quite yet developed. regard him as an unsuccessful monumental representative of a first class scare. It is difficult to deal mildly with these men who

They may be robed in broadcloth or rags; wear the shadows of contribution boxes in their faces, or possess the arch tricks of the devil; work with hand on the Bible and the other in the pockets of their next best friend; play Uriah Heep to wealthy men, and Mephistopheles to the rest of mankind-but in the end, diabolism, nabobism, mock courtesy, native ignorance, assumed dignity orthless pretension-all will mingle together and make a creature for whom there is no synonym in the English language. This "Buchu" business is SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. becoming obsolete. Let Wail street deal with facts as it finds them, and not submit to be led by the nose by persons whose chief capital in trade is autograph letters from "the powers that be."

It may be added that THE SITUATION OF THE NEW YORK BANKS is daily improving. The meeting of the Clearing House Association to-day amounted to nothing except in so far as it was officially agreed that the process should terminate on or before 1st of November. The resolution reads as fol-

Resolved, That from and after the 1st of November next the equalization of legal tenders by the banks of this Association be discontinued.

The character of the President's letter to the person who has been the cause of so much mental

disturbance is described in the following despatch from Washington to-day:—

The President, having nearly recovered from his sickness, which kept him from his office yesterday, received to-day a large number of visitors. On being asked by a friend as to the contents of his recent letter to Mr. Williams, he said he therein repeated a former remark—namely, that, in addition to what had already been done by the government to buy exchange; but exchange could not now be bought, as the government has no use forit, naving already purchased enough on London for the Navy and State Departments to answer present purposes. There is no intention, he jurther remarked, to draw on the \$44,00,000 reserve except to meet the current expenses of the government. The money will be used for no other purpose. It would seem, from further conversation with the President, that the letter in question was merely surgestive, without asserting any intention of positive official action. from Washington to-day :-

It is not a subject of wonderment that, after such a contrast between representation and fact, the recipient of the foregoing communication should find his various propositions pretty unanimously

Money has ranged from 7 per cent to 1-32. Green backs are quoted at 1-16 a % per cent premium There has been a decrease of \$400,000 in the logo tender circulation since yesterday. Foreign ex-change was firmer and closed at 106% a 106% for prime bankers' sixty days' sterling and 107% a 10 for sight. Commercial and continental sterling

This department was without interest, price varying but a trine. We quote, as fluctuations of the day, as follows:-

day were as follows:-
 Gold balances.
 \$1,155,300

 Currency balances.
 1,284,500

 Gross clearings.
 22,836,600

 CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

 Currency exchanges
 \$48,505,868

 Currency balances
 2,400,453

 Gold exchanges
 4,099,170

 Gold balances
 685,597
 GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were in good demand, and the market closed strong. United States sixes, 1881, registered, 111; do. do., coupon, 113; do. five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 106%; do. do., 1864, do., 107%; do. do., 1886, do., 108%; do. do., 1885, do., new, 111% a 111%; do. do., coupon, 1867, 113 a 113%; do. do. do., 1868, 113; do. ten-fortics, registered, 104%; do. ten-fortics, coupon, 106% a 107; do. fives, 1881, coupon, 108%; six per cent bonds, Pacific Railroad, 108% a 110%.

Pacific Rairroad, 199% a 1101%.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

One handred thousand pounds foreign specie has been received at the Assay Office to-day, making a stotal since October 6 of £1,242,000. The customs receipts for the week ending October 18 were as New York......\$1,730,748 Philadelphia. 121,170
Boston 411,266
Baltimore 91,888
The balances in the Treasury at the close of

business to-day were:—Currency, \$2,500,000; com, \$51,000,000; certificates, \$29,000,000; outstanding legal tenders, \$559,453,000—a decrease of \$400,000 since yesterday. The receipts from customs were \$366,000. The internal revenue receipts to-day were \$258,612. The Assistant Treasurer paid out \$5.800 on account of interest and \$26,000 in redemption of 5-20 bonds.

RAILROAD BONDS.
In railroad bonds there was a small business. Central Pacifics sold at 90% a 90%. Union Pacific firsts at 73%, Morris and Essex firsts at 104, do. seconds at 94. Ohio and Mississippi seconds at 72. Erie 1st m ex.
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SOUTHERN SECURITIES
were duil. We note the following as the late bids:—Missouri sixes, 86; Mississippi sixes, Hanni-bai and St. Joseph issue, 85%; Tennessee sixes, old, 68; Tennessee sixes, new, 68; Virginia sixes, old, Georgia sevens, new, 70; South Carolina sixes, 26; do. do., January and July, 10%; South Carolina Funding act, 1866, 12; Alabama fives, 1883, 35; do. do., 1886, 35; do. eights, 1886, 60; Louisiana eights, levee, 58.

THE POREIGN MARKET. The following are the late London quo tations:-Consols for money, 92% a 92%; for account, 92%; five-twenty bonds of 1865 (old), 93% a 93%; do. do. do. 1867, 96% a 96%; ten-forty bonds, 91% a 91%; new fives, 91% a 91%; Eric. 39% a 39%; American securities quiet and steady; New York Central closed at 77% a 77%. Amsterdam—Union Pacific first mortgage bonds, 65; do. stock, 16%; Northwestern preferred, 60%; St. Paul preferred, 52; Erte shares, 4236. American securities dull. Frankfort-United States five-twenty bonds, 98 for the issue of 1862. The Bank of England lost £287,000 during the week.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Opinion is divided as to the juture of stocks, and the present is quite as unsatisfactory. The market is weak, and any large block thrown upon it would reduce prices materially. To-day the figures have been irregular. The greatest decline was in Ohio and Mississippi, which sold at 25% a 22% a 23%. Pacific Mail and Wabash followed, the former selling from 33% to 31%, and the latter from 43% to 41%. Western Union sold at 59% a 57% a 57%; Lake Shore at 68% a 67% a 67%; Northwestern at 39 % a 37 %; New York Central at 90 % a 89 % a 89 %; Rock Island at 92 a 91 1/4 a 93 a 91 1/4; St. Paul at 31 a 29, and Panama at 90 a 88. Erie opened at 45% bid and rose to 46% bid. In Philadelphia stocks were unsettled and quoted as follows:-Pennsylvania sixes, 104; Reading Railroad, 51; Gold, 1083; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 17; Pennsylvania Railroad, 46%.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST. The following table shows the opening, highest

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ı	Lake Shore 6836	68%	6736
l	Wabash 43%	43%	41%
j	Northwestern 3934	39%	37%
1	Northwestern preferred 65%	6534	65
1	Rock Island 9234	93	91%
	Fort Wayne 84%	8434	8436
	Milwaukee and St. Paul 31	31	29
	Milwaukee and St. Paul pref. 54%	54%	54
	Ohio and Mississippi 25%	2514	22%
	New Jersey Central 89	89	89
	Union Pacific 18%	18%	1774
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	Pittsburg 76%	7634	75
	Western Union 58%	5914	5734
	Pacific Mail 3134	33%	3134
	THE STREET STREET		

Thursday, Oct. 23-10:15 A. M.

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	700	do		10	do	6834
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CLOSING PRICES-3 O'CLOCK P. M.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Irregular and Easier-Flour Unchanged-Wheat Lower-Corn About Steady-Oats Unchanged - Groceries Steady-Pork and Lard Easier-Petroleum Easy-Naval Stores Firmer-Whiskey Easier.

THURSDAY, Oct. 23-6 P. M. There was but little change in the complection of commercial affairs to-day, though the markets generally assumed a steadier aspect. There was but little movement in merchandise as a general thing, however. At the Produce Exchange the chief interest centred in the grain movements, and a good business was done. Wheat was lower, but with a good inquiry at the decline. Considerable sales were made, mostly for export. There was some little speculative feeling, but the market was too irregular and prices too fluctuating to admit of purchases to any extent. Corn was firmer at the opening of 'Change, but at the close the acvance was lost. Oats were unchanged, as was whiskey and pork. Lard was dull and lower. Freights were firmer. Naval stores were a triffe better, while petroleum was the turn easier. Groceries were gen. erally quiet, but unchanged. Cotton was irregular lower for both spot and future.

Corron on the spot was irregular and weak. The recorron on the spot was irregular and wear. The vised quotations annexed show a further recession all grades save ordinary of &c. per ib. Ordinar was unchanged. Future deliveries ruled more active but at materially lower rates, the market closin weak, at a decline of \$c. a \$c. on the near-by month and \$c. a \$-16c. on later months. We quote:—

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Good middling....
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So 2 State	\$3.75 a \$4.75
Superfine State	\$5.75 a \$4.75
Extra State	\$6.90 a \$6.50
Choice State	\$6.90 a \$6.50
Superfine Western	\$6.90 a 7.00
Extra Western	\$6.90 a 7.0

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Region Caltornia

Southern, No. 2...

Southern, superfine.

Southern, extra.

Southern, family.

Corn meal, Western.

Corn meal, Jersey.

Corn meal, Jersey.

\$1.30 a \$1.50 for No. 2 Chricago and \$1.35 for Milwankee, \$1.30 a \$1.50 for red winter, \$1.50 a \$1.57 for amber. The sales were about \$20,000 hosbels, at \$1.30 a \$1.50 for No. 3 street, \$1.50 a \$1.50 for No. 2 Milwankee, \$1.50 a \$1.40 for No. 1 Milwan \$1.50 for No. 2 Milwankee, \$1.50 for No. 1 Milwan \$1.50 for No. 2 Milwankee, \$1.50 for No. 2 Milwankee, \$1.50 for No. 2 Milwankee, \$1.50 for Milwankee, \$1.50 for Milwankee, \$1.50 for Milwankee, \$1.50 for mixed. The sales foot up about \$1.50 for mixed. The sales foot up about \$1.50 for mixed. The sales foot up about \$1.50 for mixed and \$2.50 for mixed and \$2.50 for mixed and \$2.50 for mixed and \$2.50 for mixed and \$4.50 for mixed \$4.50 for mixed and \$4.50

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Perrolem.—On 'Change to-day' the market continued dull and nominally unchanged. Refined quoted at 16c. s 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. for balance of month, 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. a 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. for Novembet and 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. a 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. of December. Crude in bulk held at 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. and in shapping order at 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. cases quoted at 20\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. a 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. a 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. a 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. a 10- for ity. The Philadelphia market was quiet but very firm wing to the scant supply available for immediate delivery; quoted at 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. for prompt delivery. Sale were rumored :=3.00 bbis. at 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. From the oil producing points advices were as follows:—Oil City, \$1.25.

Rouseville, \$110 a \$1 ib; Tideoute, \$1.20, asked; Titusville \$1.00 bbis. \$100 a \$10 \)c. for coher delivery, at 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Trusville \$1.00 bbis. for middle of December, at 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. and in Phila significant for the Assember and eliberts. \$600 bbis. for middle of presented for the Assember and eliberts.

Phovisions.—Receipts—Fork, 55 bbis.; boef, 166 pack ages; cut meats, 380 do; lard, 464 barrels and therces and 225 kegs. The market for mess pork continued quiet with prices ruling easier. Sales were resported of 380 bbis. in jobbing lots, at \$14 75; 250 bbis., seller November, at \$14, and 330 bbis. of old mess on private terms hacon was steady and moderately active for fruires the sales embrace 125 boxes long clear, on the spot. \$85c; 150 boxes short rib at \$85c, 250 boxes long clear, for the listh November, at 73c; 1,000 boxes of long and short clear, for first half of December, at 75c; 250 boxes of short clear, for first half of December, at 75c; 250 boxes of short clear, for first half of December, at 75c; 250 boxes of short clear, for pecember and January, at 75c; 250 boxes of short clear, for December and January, at 75c; 250 boxes of short clear, for pecember and January, at 75c; 250 boxes of short clear, for pecember and January, at 75c; 250 boxes of short short rib, in Milwaukee, for December, at 6c. Beef continued quiet and unchanged; small sales were made, in a joint short short should be a short rib, in Milwaukee, for December, at 6c. Beef continued quiet and unchanged in the peckage, at prices within the range of \$8 50 a \$10 for plain mess, bbis; \$10 a \$15 for prime mess, therees, an \$15 a \$25 for India doc librores for private defined at \$15 a \$15 for prime mess, therees, an outlined. Other and the short should be a short should be a sentially changed in value. We also red of sales of the rese of pickled hams, it be average, at \$5c; 100 the private terms; 2000 bla, of pickled bellies, il ba, average, at \$5c; 100 the short should be a short short should be a shor

Tyc. bid.

Rica.—A fair distributing business was consummated at former prices. The sales include 40 tierces of Carc lina at 7%c. a 5%c., 50 bags raina at 7%c. a 7%c., and 20 bags of Kan 8%c., 50 bags raina at 7%c. a 7%c., and 20 bags of Kan 800 common sugar, and the market steady. Sales were reported of Shahada, of good common refuning at 7%c. and 800 hids and 10 bags of the sales were reported of Shahada, of good common refuning at 7%c. and 800 hids second sugar was any in limited request, and not certainly changed in value. Measrs, Wait, Criphon.

Morrison report the stock, sales and receipts as follows:—

Bhots. Boxes. Bags. Melado. Stock this day, October 23, 79,206 52,170 297,916 2,997

Stock this day, October 23, 1875. 1875. 1875. 1875. 1875. 1876. 18 superior, 5%c. a 7%c. or the absence of sales. Taken was moderately active and steady. Sales 300 hids. of prime city at 7%c., 76 hhds. of do. at 7.16c. and 41,000 hhds. of outside at 1%c. or the market was lower, but closed firm at the decline. Sales 250 bbls. at 9%c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Galveston, Oct. 23, 1873.
Cotton—Fair demand: good ordinary, 145c.; ordinary, 125c. Net receipts, 812 bales. Exports constwise, 104.
Sales, 330. Stock, 12,331. Sales, 330. Stock, 12,331.

New Orlhams, Oct. 23, 1873.

Cotton active: middlings, 16%c. a 16%c.; low middlings, 15%c. a 16c.; strict good ordinary, 15%c. Not receipts, 119 bales; gross, 4,668. Exports constwise, 1,145. Bales, 6,000, of which 3,830 last evening. Stock, 50,239. Cotton quiet and in good demand; middlings, 16c. Net receipts, 1,452 bales. Exports coastwise, 456. Sales 1,000. Stock, 13,024.

Cotton easier and in good demand; middlings, iso low middlings, 14%c. a 14%c.; strict good ordinary, 14% Net receipts, 2,446 bales. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 24,148. Spirits of turpentine firm, at 38c. a 38c. Rosin firm, at 38c for strained and \$2.00 for No. 2. Crude turbeau steady, at \$2 for hard, \$3 for yellow dip and \$2.40 for virgin. Tar weak at \$2.00.

virgin. Tar weak at \$2.05.

Phour steady and unchanged; sales of 1.700 bbls. at \$7.50 for No. 1 spring, \$5.50 for amber winter, \$9.25 for white winter, \$9.75 for double extra. Wheat in light demand; sales of 1.000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at \$1.40; 1,100 do. No. 1 red winter at \$1.60; 700 do. amber Michigan at \$1.55; 700 do. No. 1 white Michigan at Michigan at \$1 35; 700 do. No. I white Michigan at \$1 57; Corn quiet at 5ec. Barley quiet; nominally \$1 55 for up-lake Canada. Corn meak \$1 25 for bolted, \$1 25 for ubbolted per cwt. Millifeed unchanged; shorts, \$17 a \$18; shipstuffs, \$19; middlings, \$20 a \$22 per ton. Canal ireights—Wheat \$16c, barley, \$5c, to New York. Saltender, \$20 to the Hudson, \$4 25 to Philadelphia; lumber, \$3 25 to the Hudson, \$4 25 to New York. Railfroad reights—Flour to Philadelphia and Boston, \$6c, to New York, \$5c; to Albany, \$2c. Receipts—\$3,000 bushels barley, \$25,000 teet lumber. Shipments—[7,00 bbis, flour, \$2,700 bushels barley, \$25,000 teet lumber, \$3,000 conditions of the property \$25,000 feet lumber. Shipments—[7,00 bbis, flour, \$2,700 bushels wheat, \$5,000 do. barley, \$25,000 feet lumber. Lake and rail imports for the last twenty-four hours— Flour, 10,330 bbls; wheat, 146,935 bushels; corn, 193,510 do; oats, 20,930 do; bariey, 5,956 do; yye, 600 do; peas, 3,550 do. Canal shipments—Wheat, 12,052 bushels; corn, 10,350 do; oats, 2,361 do; rye, 400 do; bashels; corn, 10,350 do; oats, 2,361 do; rye, 400 do; bushels; corn, 10,350 do; oats, 2,361 do; rye, 400 do; Canal freights—Wheat to New Lork, 12½c; corn, 10; oats, 7½c. Grain nominally dull and unchanged; sales 1,200 bushels white Michigan wheat at \$1.65; 1,000 do; Milwaukee No. 2 spring at \$1.25: 5,000 do; corn at 45½c; 25,000 do; corn at 45½c; 25,000 do; Canada bariey at \$1.90. Balance unchanged.

Flour dull and lower; amber Michigan, cash, \$1 36; November, \$1 36; December, \$1 41; No. 1 red, cash, \$1 36; No. 2 red, cash, \$1 36; No. 2

dull. No charters. Hocepts—2,000 bushels wheat, 23,000 do. corn. 5,000 do. ats. Shipments—1,000 bushels wheat, 23,000 do. corn.

Floor firm and in fair demand; sales of extra spring at \$5.50 a \$5.50; supertine, \$4 a \$4.22 Wheat advanced and in fair demand; sales of No. 1 spring at \$1.05; regular, \$1.09% a \$1.09; No. 2 spring, \$1.05 cash; \$1.02% for November; \$1.03% for December; No. 3 do., \$1.02% for November; \$1.03% for December; No. 3 do., \$1.02% for No. 2 mixed, cash; 33%; c. a 35%; c., November; 35%; c. December; rejected, 35c. Carl at 33%; c. for No. 2 mixed, cash; 33%; c. a 35%; c. November; 39%; c. December; rejected, 35c. do. 28%; c. Rye quiet and unchanged at 52c. a 53c. for No. 2. Barley firm and in fair demand at \$1.33 a \$1.33% for No. 2 fail; \$1.01 a \$1.03 for No. 2 spring. Provisions quiet and steady. Fork sold at \$13 for old, and \$12 for new. Lard steady at 7%c. for old; 7%c. for new cash. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged; 5%c. a 5%c. offered for shoulders; 6%c. a 5%c. for short clear middles, all loose. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whiskey steady at 90c. Freights—Corn to Buttlaio, 5c. Recents—7.500 bbls. flour, 71.000 bushels wheat, 124,000 do. corn, 142,000 do. oats; 36,000 do. rye and 37,000 do. barley, Shipments—5.000 bbls. flour, 143,000 bushels wheat, 280,000 do. corn, 142,000 do. oats, and 25,000 do. barley.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London Money Market. London. Oct 23-12:30 P. M.—
United States five-twenty bonds, 1866's, old, 93%; tenfortions, 91%; Eric Railway shares, 33%, 1 P. M.—Bric
Railway shares, 39, 1:20-Eric Railway shares, 39%,
5-Eric Railway shares, 39, 3:30-Eric Railway shares, 39%, 6:30-Eric Railway
shares, 39%,
Faris Boorsex.-London. Oct. 23-3 P. M.—Paris
despatches quote rentes at 576, 75c. 6-French rentes,
577, 79c. Paris Bourse.—London. Oct. 23—3 P. M.—Paris despatches quote rentes at 57, 75c. 4—Prench renues, 571, 78c.

Francor Bourse.—Frankford. Oct. 23.—United States five twenty bonds, 87% for the issue of 1862. 4:20—United States five twenty bonds, 81% for the issue of 1862. 4:20—United States aword. Octron Market.—Liverpool. Oct. 23—5 P. M.—Of the saics to-day 5,40 beles were American. The market is quiet and steady. Miodling uplands, 9%d. 9%d. 5 including 5,000 for speculation and export. Octon to arrive. 1-16d. lower. Saics of uplands, on the basis of good ordinary, deliverable October and November, at 8 11-16d. alleges, on the basis of good ordinary, deliverable October and November, at 8 11-16d. November and December, at 5 9-16d.; do. do., deliverable October, at 83,4d.; do. on the basis of low midding, deliverable November, at 83,4d.; do. do., shipped October, at 83,4d.; do. on the basis of low midding, deliverable November, at 83,4d.; do. do., shipped October, at 83,5d. per cwt. Refined petroleum, 12,5d. per gallon.

London Padouge Market.—London, Oct. 23—2 P. M.—Tallow, 41s. 3d. per cwt. Refined petroleum, 133,4d. per gallon.

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A T REASONABLE RATES—MONEY ON LIFE AND Redowment insurance Policies, Mortgages and other Securities. Insurance of all kinds effected with beet companies. J. J. HABRICH & CO., 117 Broadway. A. LAPSLEY & BAZLEY, BROKERS, 74 BROAD-way. Stocks bought and sold on commission; privileges negotiated; circular explaining privileges, with references, mailed to any address.

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The transfer books will be closed from October 31 until November 3.

JAMES CLYNE, Secretary.

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W. P. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

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years established, desire to increase their capital; a liberal profit will be guaranteed, to be paid mouthly, and
investment will be subject to call.

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\$5,000 and \$3,500 each, on City Property; take one or all; liberal bonus; First Mortgages, two years to run. Apply to C. BURLING, room 18, 267 Broadway.

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REAL ESTATE.

There was a very fair attendance at the Exchange Salesroom yesterday, when the following sales were effected :-

NEW YORK PROPERTY—BY BLACKWELL AND CO. 2 story bk. h. and L. s. s. of 43d st., 139 ft. c. of Madi son av., 23x100.5x5.7x101.10; A. W. sturges....... SOR AV., 2X100.0x5.7x101.01: A. W. Sturges. \$27,000
6 story bk. h. (front), 5 story bk. h. and l., No. 22
Christie st., e. s., 125 ft. n. of Eayard st., lot 24.11x
100.5x2.2x100.6; Joseph J. Donohue. 20,000
6 story bk. h. and l. No. 10 Peck slip, w. s., between
Pearl and Water sts., lot 21x57.9x39.3; S. A.
Purdy. \$8,000
WESTCHESTER COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES (AT MOUNT YER100x100.5; J. W. Mecks. 100x100.5; J. W. Mecks. 5,700
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MORE SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY FOR THE POOR SICK CHILDREN.

The following additional contributions for the Poor Sick Chudren fund have been received by Mr. Lansing, the treasurer:-

Received at the HERALD office from a retired naval officer, \$5.

Brooklyn ... \$1 Frank Stanley Hughes . \$3 T. of Jersey City ... 5 sympathy ... 1 Judd Schmitz, OBremen, 60 Germany ... 50

AID FOR THE HAVANA PIRE SUFFERERS. NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HEBALD :-We beg to acknowledge additional subscriptions received in aid of the sufferers by the late fire at

Total.
Previously reported..... Respectfully, F. ALEXANDRE & SONS. THE MONROE STREET HOMICIDE.

Autopsy on the Body-Investigation on

Saturday.
Yesterday morning Coroner Herrman and his Deputy, Joseph Cushman, M. D., proceeded to the Seventh precinct station house for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the

investigating the circumstances attending the death of John McLaughlin, the man who was found lying dead in the cellar of the new building, 48 Monroe street, on Wednesday evening, under circumstances which strongly indicated that he had been murdered by being struck on the head with a cart rung.

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.

Dr. Cushman made a post-mortem examination of the body and found a lacerated wound some three inches in length on the forehead, directly beneath which was another (F shaped) lacerated wound; and, in the opinion of Dr. Cushman, deceased had been struck three times, probably with the fron-bound cart rung which had been discovered lying near the body. Heneath the above described wounds the skull was badly fractured, which of course caused death. Coroner Herrman informally examined Mr. Tobias Cody, owner of the premises where deceased was found, and his son, James T. Cody, who had been detained on suspicion, and heing satisfied of the elder Cody's innocence, Coroner Herrman released him on ball. The explanation of the younger Cody not being perfectly satisfactory he was sent to the Tombs to await the result of the investigation, which will take place to-morrow (Saturday) morning. James Murray, whose attention had been called to a man snoring in the cellar by the younger Cody, and one or two others, were detained as witnesses. The relatives of deceased, who seemed to have no permanent home, took charge of the remains for interment. Captain Mount, of the Seventh preclinet, is exerting himself to find proof which will clear up the mystery and place the guilt where it proporty belongs.

ANOTHER JERSEY MURDER TRIAL Britton, the Alleged Murderer of His

Friend, at the Bar.

The trial of Nathan Britton for the murder of John Adams Kane, in Jersey City, on the 11th of last June, was commenced yesterday, in the Hud-son County Court of Oyer and Terminer. The prisoner is defended by Messrs. Abbett and Dixon, this the District Attorney appears for the State.

As the Herald published the entire evide elicited at the inquest, it is only necessary to count the outline of the case. Britton was emplein the drill yard of the Pennsylvania Rail depot and left work on the win of June. On day following he called for his pay, and a distance regarding the spelling on his name. He inseed to go to work, but soon releaned and om to return to his employment. McCain, the iman, would not receive him. On the evenin the lith he appeared at the depot intoxicated swearing vengeance against McCain and Clot a boss in the yard. Kane, who was a warm frof Britton, attempted to pacify him, but the la only grew more angry. About midnight he b dished a revolver, and was in a greater than ever. Kane, fearing that Britton we either do serious mischief or be arrested, was jing him towards the watenman's shanty, Brit cailing on him to let him go, when Britton i and the ball entered Kane's abdomen. The ur tunate peacemaker was a corpse in less than minutes.

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The prisoner is a beardless youth, about twenty years of age—a fair type of the fast American boy, Although small in stature, he was, according to the evidence of McCain, a fierce customer to deal with on the evening of the murder.

ANOTHER JERSEY HORROR

Wife Murder in Wechawken-Terrible Treatment of His Spouse by an Ex-Constable-A Bright Beginning of Life

Anastasia Ridgeway was beaten by her husband, Anastasia riogeway was beaten by her instrain, Peter Ridgeway, on Tuesday night, on their way home, in Weehawken, and so terrible were the in-juries she received that she died on the following evening. A few years ago she had a comfortable me in Jersey City, living with her mother and sister. When about twenty years of age she married a well-to-do gentleman named Jordan, who seems to have treated her well in every respect; for she often told to her neighbors in Weehawken artless stories of how kind Jordan had been to her, and how she used to dress and live in the good days gone by. While she was thus lead-ing a happy life with Jordan, Peter Ridgeway pushed his acquaintance upon her, and partly by promises of increased fortune, partly by calumny and threats to murder her, induced her to abandon her rightful husband and join hands with himself. Judging from Ridgeway's appearance it is difficult to conceive the process through which he suc-ceeded in playing upon the affections of Mrs. Jordan, for he is a low-sized, repulsive looking individual, thirty-seven years old, with a pale, hangdog face, on which there is nothing very remarka-ble except a tuit of brown mustache. Those who

dog face, on which there is nothing very remarkable except a tuit of brown mustache. Those who know him best aver that his appearance did not belie his nature. From the abode of Jordan ne took the woman to a rickety shanty in the bleak recesses of the Elysian Fields, where she now became known as Mrs. Ridgeway, and where she exchanged her wealth and contentment for Misery AND RAGS.

Peter, however, was elected constable in that region: but as political offices are now dealt out in that quarter of Jersey it would not be easy to say whether Ridgeway or the office was more demeaned by the appointment. Suddenly thrown among the society there Mrs. Ridgeway was not long in becoming a victim to its influences. Her husband drank ireely, and she followed his example. On Tuesday night he and she went together to a gin house, kept by one Hughes, near the foot of the kill. At nine o'clock she made several attempts to entice him home, but he met her requests with growis and threats. At length they set out together, quarrelling as they staggered across the vacant lots. When they came to a lonely spot on Eighteenth street, near the Hackensack plank road, he seized her and struck her a violent blow in the face. His uplifted arm swinging through the darkness was all that could be seen of

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It was, however, witnessed by a woman, who chanced to be looking through a window of her house—the only dwelling neaf the place. Mrs. Ridgeway fell bleeding to the ground, unable to shout for aid, and when she sank into the sleep of death her husband lay down on the plank beside her and also feil asleep. Next morning, when he rose, he shook the bruissed and blood-stained woman to rouse her. He failed to elicit anything from her but a feeble groan. He then procured a wheelbarrow, threw the dying woman into it and took her to their dismal home. Then he threw her in a heap on the bed, where she lay stretched in the agonies of death until an advanced hour in the evening, when she closed her eyes forever upon the uniriendly surroundings of the Elysian Fields. Struck finally with remorse, the husband came to Hoboken, and informed Coroner Paralow that his wife had fallen on the road and hurt herself so severely that she died. The Coroner repaired to the death bed and there found the woman weltering in blood and covered with bruises. Her face was black with wounds and her caest, arms and legs presented similar appearances of foul play. Ridgeway was arrested and lodged in the Weenawken station house. There he ast dewn and slept as soundly as on the night previous. He denies having struck the woman and persists in saying that her death was the result solely of her salling on the way home. A jury was empanelled by Coroner Parsiow last evening and the sad ceremony of viewing the body was gone through with. The inquisition will be continued this evening and the result will probably be arrived at in time for the presentation of the case to the Grand Jury now in session.

AN OFFICIAL'S CRIME.

An Ex-Mayor of Rochester Charged with Uttering Forged Papers-He Lies at the Point of Death.

[From the Union and Advertiser, Oct. 22.] For two or three days past rumor has been rife with the report that large amounts of forged paper, uttered by ex-Mayor Charles H. Clark, had een discovered, and our reporter was despatched this forenoon to interview the victims. It was first discovered that the banking house of Erickson, Jennings & Mumford a lew days since received a note for \$300, purporting to be made by Platt C. Viele, and endorsed by Charles H. Clark, Addison Gardiner and a third person, a customer of the bank, whose name was not learned. When the note became due it was protested and Judge Gardiner served with a notice of protest. He at once pronounced his signature a forgery, and made the general statement that he had not made or endorsed any paper for the past twenty years, and all promissory notes bearing his name in any form were spurious. Mr. Platt C. Viele was consuited, and he stated that his name was forged to the note. This paper we did not nave a chance to see this morning, it having been taken up yesterday by the third endorser above menuoned.

This disclosure put our reporter on the trail, and he saw a gentleman well acquainted with all the lists that judge Gardiner was cognizant of. It appears for some years past Mr. Clark has done collecting for the Judge, and accidentally it had been discovered that he had appropriated moneys to his own use. The amount was ascertained—some \$3,000—and Clark gave a note which purported to made by Platt C. Viele and endorsed by Clark himseli in settlement. When the note became due it was protested and the discovery made that the name of Mr. Velec was lorged. Then, to fix the matter in part, Clark gave the Judge a chattel mortgage on his law library. Subsequently it was discovered that the reporter ascertained that several parties in the city held paper purporting to be made by Nehemiah Osburn and endorsed by Clark, and that Mr. Osburn had declared his signature a foagery. P. J. Amsden. discounted one of these notes for a small amount. A lawyer is personally holding some of the paper. He was interviewed, but would not admit nor deny the charge. In a drawer in Mr. Clark's office this foremon two notes, flied up for different amounts and made payable to Charles H. Clark, and bearing the endorsement of Addison Gardiner has been negotiated, and when matured and protested was taken up by Clark and paid. An instance was related that when accused of forgin Judge Gardiner's name, but it was another Addison Gardiner, resid Addison Gardiner and a third person, a cus tomer of the bank, whose name was not learned. When the note became due it was

upon his name.

Feeling in duty bound to publish these disclosures we have retrained from being harsh and perhaps have drawn the facts middly, but Mr. Clark
being pronounced by his physicians almost in the
presence of his Maker, we prefer to be merciful
than otherwise.